

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

PLAINTIFF,

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 11-30080-DRH

ELIJAH WOODS,

DEFENDANT.

**PRELIMINARY ORDER FOR FORFEITURE PURSUANT TO
FED.R.CRIM.P 32.2 WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN
FIREARM AND AMMUNITION OF ELIJAH WOODS**

HERNDON, Chief Judge:

In the Indictment filed in the above cause on May 18, 2011, the United States sought forfeiture of property of defendant, Elijah Woods, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c). The Court, based upon the guilty plea entered in this cause, hereby finds that the following property is forfeitable:

One Smith and Wesson, model 640, .38 caliber revolver, bearing serial number BRK5478, and any and all ammunition contained therein.

The United States shall provide notice of the forfeiture and the right of persons other than the defendant who have any claim or legal interest in any of the property to file a petition with the Court. The notice shall be provided in a manner consisted with Supplemental Rule G(4)(a) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions. The notice shall state that the petition shall be set for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, and shall set forth the nature and


extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the release.

The United States may, also to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any person known to have alleged an interest in the property that is the subject of the Order for Forfeiture, as the substitute for the published notice to those persons so notified. Upon the filing a petition alleging the third-party interests in the property, the court may amend this order to resolve the claimed third-party interests. The United States Marshal or the Vault Custodian for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive shall seize and reduce to his possession, if he has not already done so, the above-described property.

This Order, pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall become final with respect to defendant Elijah Woods at the time of the defendant's sentencing, regardless of whether or not the rights of actual or potential third-party petitioners have been determined by that time. This Order shall be made part of the sentence of defendant Elijah Woods and shall be included in the Judgment imposed against said defendant. Although this Order is a final order with respect to the defendant, this Order may be later amended with respect to petitions filed by third-parties claiming an interest in the subject-matter forfeited property. The United States may abandon forfeiture of the property by filing notice of same with the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 15, 2011


David R. Herndon
2011.12.15
21:18:03 -06'00'
Chief Judge
United States District Court